The Great Gatsby Pre-reading Exercise (I-9 chart)

Directions: Fill this worksheet out about *The Great Gatsby* as a pre-reading, reading, and post reading activity to gauge your knowledge. Keep this worksheet, for we will fill it out as we read through the novel and discuss in class. Try to be specific and give page numbers in examples.

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| Question | Why is this book important? Why are we still reading it today? | What were some important things to occur in the 1920’s? Ex: inventions, laws, culture | Do you agree that money leads to happiness? Yes or No and why. Is there a disadvantage to being wealthy? | What figurative language is most important in this novel? What should you look for? | What do you know about the American Dream? Is it attainable? Give an example to support your answer. |
| What we know before reading *The Great Gatsby* |  |  |  |  |  |
| What we know during reading *The Great Gatsby* |  |  |  |  |  |
| What we after finishing *The Great Gatsby* |  |  |  |  |  |